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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, 14th August 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

(Questions Nos. 81 and 82 were taken together.)

Educational concessions from the Post-War Services Reconstruction Fund

* 81 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri C. Kandasamy and Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether educational concessions sanctioned from the Post-War Services Reconstruction Fund were ordered to be stopped from 1956–57 as per Director of Public Instruction's Proceedings R.O.C. No. 1090 M.C. 1 of 1955, dated 10th January 1956; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The Post-War Services Reconstruction Fund Committee has stopped the educational concessions to children and dependants of Defence Service Personnel with effect from 1956–57 owing to paucity of funds. However, this Government have decided to take up this and continue this concession in a modified form at a reduced rate as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction from State funds, with effect from 1956–57 and orders were issued accordingly. The Government of India have also been addressed for financial assistance in the matter and their reply is awaited.

* 82 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri C. Kandasamy) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of children who wer getting educational concessions from the Post-War Services Reconstruction Fund as per G.O. Press No. 1879, Education, dated 27th June 1950, in the year 1955–56?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : 7,629, Sir.

SRI M. PALANIYANDI : மாஜி ராணுவத்தினருடைய பிள்ளைகளுக்கு கல்வி வசதி செய்துகொடுப்பதற்கு மாற்றுத் திட்டங்கள் தயாரித்திருப்பதாக அமைச்சரவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். பாதிக்கப்பட்ட மாணவர்களுக்கு எந்த விதத்தில் கல்விச் சலுகை அளிக்கப்போகின்றார்கள் என்பதை அமைச்சரவர்கள் சொல்ல முடியுமா ?